Gravity Falls: Cipher's Siege

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Summary: After finding Gideon in the woods carrying a mysterious bag and note, and after an accident (courtesy of Mabel), Dipper and Mabel travel through various dimensions to solve a crazy mystery. They also encounter characters such as Professor Layton, Twilight from My Little Pony, and Marie from Splatoon, as well as some lesser known alumni. Rated T for violence and some language.

1. Prolouge

Continuity: This takes place right after "The Last Mabelcorn"

"Dipper, are you sure this is where you saw the Leprecorn?" Said Soos.

Dipper sighed. Soos never stopped asking questions. "I swear Soos, this is where I found it."

"But do we need to set up this many cameras? I broke 3 nails putting these up."

"Hey, you said you'd help me. Do you want to be putting up cameras, or do you want to spend the day listening to Stan's jokes."

"Ugh, fine."

Dipper grabbed the Walkie Talkie out of his vest. "Hey Mabel, are the cameras running yet."

The Walkie Talkie emitted static. "Onward Waddles, we must save Shimmery Twinkleheart from the Loinclothese."

Dipper was worried, he knew Mabel talked like that when she ate Smile Dip. "Mabel, Mabel are you there?!"

There was maniacal laughter coming from the small device, glass shattered and shelves broke. "Ahh, Mabel get back here!" Stan's voice said.

Dipper turned around, Soos looked worried. "Uh, dude, I think Mabel is the last of our concerns right now."

Dipper made a girly scream. "You saw the Leprecorn?!" Dipper's mind raced so fast he forgot he was on a ladder. He face planted into the ground, sprinted to Soos' spot and knocked him over. But the moment he saw what Soos was talking about, his excitement immediately died. "It's Gideonâ€|"

"I don't get it, how'd he get out of prison." A puzzled Soos asked.

Dipper picked up a pebble and chucked it at Gideon. Gideon fell over like a sack of potatoes. "He's knocked out, C'mon." Dipper ordered. Gideon was carrying a large satchel and a piece of paper. Dipper picked up the piece of paper and read aloud. "Number 1, find the Equestria girls, Number 2, drain the power of the outrealm gate, Number 3, find Gideon Malick? What is this baloney?" Dipper peeked inside the satchel, it was filled with weird devices.

"So do you think you know what they are?" Dipper asked Ford, who was examining the devices.

"No, but they seem to carry a strange energy. I don't know where it's from."

"Also, Gideon was carrying this note with him." Dipper handed Ford the note. "Do you know anything about this."

"Nah, I never encountered anything like this in Gravity Falls. If I did I would have already written about it in the journal. But that word 'outrealm' keeps nagging at me. I can't help but feel this has something to do with Bill. He does live outside our realm."

"Well, the first time I met Bill, he was doing a favor for Gideon."

"This might be Bill's plan B. With the portal dismantled and the shack protected, Bill must be trying to find a way to get the rift."

Dipper frowned, the name "Bill" never gave him a good feeling. "So, what do we do?"

"Well, for starters, I think you should bring Gideon back to prison. He may be unconscious, but he's still out."

A worried look flashed on Dipper's face. "Oh no, I forgot about Gideon." He raced to the elevator, but before he could go up, Mabel, still drunk on Smile Dip, came barging through. She was running barefoot, the sleeves of her sweater torn off and her hair a mess. She ran around, breaking almost everything in sight. Ford tried to grab her, but she came from behind and knocked him down. She ran into everything, then Ford's desk. The bag of devices fell over. The light on one of them changed to green, and a weird portal opened up on the ground.

Dipper walked over to the portal and peeked inside. "What is this."

Ford got up and examined the portal. The bag fell inside. "It looks like some sort of portal. But...to where?"

Dipper looked at Ford. "So, I guess Bill _is_ involved in this, somehow."

Ford looked at Dipper. "Seems like it."

Ford and Dipper were so mystified by the portal they forgot about Mabel. She ran into Dipper from behind and they both fell in the portal.

"KIDS!" Ford hollered, but it was too late. The portal closed. Ford felt like he would have a heart attack any second. "C'mon, think Ford think." Ford thought for five minutes, grabbed his bag and ran for the elevator.

2. Chapter 1: A Puzzling Adventure

Continuity: This takes place during the events of Professor Layton and the Azran Legeacy

The Portal had opened up, Dipper and Mabel landed face first into cold snow.

"Ugh...Dipper...What Happened?" Mabel groaned. She had finally calmed down after all that smile dip. "Where...are we?"

Dipper looked around. This wasn't Gravity Falls. It was an icy cold environment. "I honestly don't know. C'mon, maybe there's some locals we can talk to." Dipper found a sign. It read **Froenborg**.
"Froenborg...Mabel, have you heard of a place called 'Froenborg?'

"Uhh...no..."

Dipper walked over to Mabel and gave her a pinch on neck. That perked her up. They went into town to investigate.

"Cold cold cold cold cold cold cold..." Mabel kept repeating, Dipper looked back at her. She fixed her hair, but her sweater sleeves were still torn and she was walking barefoot in the snow.

"Mabel, not to be rude, but it's your own fault. Remember what happened the last time you ate Smile Dip?"

All of a sudden, Mabel gasped. "Dipper, LOOK!" There was an airship in the distance, a huge blimp. The door to it was left open. Mabel ran inside.

"Mabel, wait! Are you crazy?"

"Yes I am!" Dipper ran after her, and inside the ship, it was luxurious. There was a guy sleeping on the couch, and Mabel was

making snow angels in the carpet.

"Mabel, we need to get out of here!"

"Aw, C'mon Dipper, are you seriously going to ignore all this?" Mabel went over to the controls and pushed random buttons. "Captain Mabelangelo reporting to Commander Hogg Man. We are under attack by the Puppet-crazy Gabe and his jerky minions."

"Mabel, stop it we'll get caught."

The guy on the couch was starting to wake up. Quickly, Dipper and Mabel hid under the couch. The guy didn't see them.

Four more people boarded the ship. A gentleman in a top hat, a boy wearing blue, a tall girl with brown hair, and a fancy guy in a suit. "Raymond, start the ship, we need to go after that aircraft." the fancy guy said. They went up to the controls. "They won't get away, not if I have anything to do with it. The ship took off.

The top hat guy started talking. "It's no good, will never catch them at this rate."

The boy spoke up. "We have to!"

Fancy Pants was talking again. "Don't worry." He pulled a switch. "I've been waiting for this."

There were a few clicks. "My word. The Bostonious really is a state-of-art airship." said Top Hat.

"Amazing, look how fast we're going!" said the girl.

The boy spoke up. "I think we're catching up."

Mabel nudged Dipper in the shoulder. "Who are these guys?"

"I don't know, but they seem to be from London..."

"London, from out dimension?"

"No, I don't think so..."

The girl spoke again; "Professor, we've got an incoming message."

Static came from the speaker. "Well, well, I didn't think you had this much fight in you."

"They don't seem to be friends with this guy." whispered Dipper.

Fancy Pants panicked. "It's them!"

"What do you intend to do with the girl?" said Top Hat.

"Let's just say she has a role to play in our plan, we will not let her go!"

The boy looked at the sky. "What our those? Uh-Oh, they're coming our

way!"

Weird drones began to shoot at the ship.

Dipper panicked. "What our those?!"

"Unmanned drones?" said Fancy Pants. "We have no choice, shoot them down!"

Mabel looked worried, "What did he just say?"

There were several shots, it shook the ship a little. Dipper almost rolled from under the couch.

"You did it Professor!" said the boy.

More shots. "Nice Shot!" said the girl.

"There's more where that came from!"

Fancy Pants said "It's their ship!"

"Looks like we're going to catch them!" said the girl.

"I think you may have spoken too soon." said Top Hat.

"Why did you sneak up here Mabel? We're about to be shot to death?" Dipper whispered angrily.

"Aw, c'mon Dipper. Have some fun for once." Mabel said.

More shots. Dipper looked green. "Okay, I'm gonna be sick."

The creepy voice spoke up. "Time to bring in the big guns."

The boy looked scared. "Big Guns?" On the ship they were chasing, a huge cannon appeared. It shot a humongous green portal. The same ones the device made. "Professor, what are those?"

"I don't know." said Top Hat.

Dipper saw the portal. "Mabel, it's that same portal from those devices. Maybe that guy on the speaker has something to do with this."

There was a big boom. Dipper and Mabel rolled out and slammed their heads. "What..." Dipper looked up. Top Hat, the boy, the girl and Fancy Pants were all staring at them. Fancy Pants forgot what he was doing. The ship slammed to the ground. Dipper hit his head and got knocked out.

Dipper woke up. Top Hat was looking at them in the face. "Who are you."

"I might ask the same of you." replied Dipper.

The boy looked angry. "Professor, they could be spies for them!"

Top Hat looked at the boy. "Now now Luke, a gentleman does not make wild accusations. But who are you."

"My name is Dipper, the girl puking is my sister Mabel."

"A Pleasure, my name is Professor Hershel Layton. How did you get onto the ship?"

"You left the door open." Dipper looked for the bag of devices. "Where's the bag?!"

"Right Here." Fancy Pants had it. "Why are you on this ship anyway?"

Dipper took a huge deep breath. "Well..."

"I see." said Layton. "Well, we'll never catch them now the ship is broken."

"Where'd they go, and who are 'they?'" Dipper questioned.

"They are an organization called Targent." Fancy Pants explained.
"There after the secrets of an old civilization called the Azran. I'm Sycamore, by the way. They escaped through a portal. We don't now how to find them now."

Dipper thought for a minute. "I might." Dipper took one of the devices and through it at the wall. A small, green portal appeared on it. "We'll find them for you, we promise."

Layton stopped them. "Dipper, I know you think you should handle this on your own, but this could be dangerous. I'm coming with you."

Dipper sighed. "...Alright." He and Mabel stepped through the portal.

"Wait, Professor, you can't go without your apprentice!" said Luke as he scampered through the portal.

"Heh heh, alright" said Layton.

3. Chapter 2: The Inhumans

Continuity: This takes place after "The Inside Man"

Dipper tripped coming out of the portal, being followed by Luke and Layton. "Okay, what is this dimension?" It was dark and cold place.

"It really is mysterious in here." said Layton. "Perhaps we should take a look around."

Luke and Mabel were creeped out by this place. They came to a room that looked like a science lab. "This looks like some sort of sci-fi creepy medicine dimension." said Mabel. Then, out of the blue, there were gunshots. "WHAT WAS THAT!"

Men in white uniforms and carrying guns started approaching. "Run," Layton demanded "I'll handle things here." Luke, Dipper and Mabel were running as fast as they could. Layton yanked a pipe off a wall,

ducked, slid, and swung the pipe around, knocking the men to the floor. One man got up and fired at Layton. He dodged the bullet and hit him on the head.

Luke, Dipper and Mabel came across 3 halls, and all of them went different directions. Dipper came face to face with a man in a fancy suit. "Does every dimension have people wearing fancy clothing?" The man stuck out his arms. Four guns came from behind him and pointed at Dipper.

Luke was running out of breath. He finally stopped to rest. A man with glasses came to him. "WAAUUGGHH" screamed Luke. He lifted his glasses and his eyes flashed. Luke hit the floor like a dead body.

Mabel found 3 more men is white suits. She patted herself everywhere for anything she could use. The grappling hook fell out of her pocket and she smiled. "GRAPPLING HOOK!" she shouted. She shot the hook up the the ceiling, and dogded the bullets the men just shot at her. She jumped down from the pipes above and jumped on top of 2 of the men. One of them got up, but Mabel shot the grappling hook at his legs and yanked it, knocking him down. Another men marched up to Mabel and pointed the gun right at her head. Mabel thought she would be a goner for sure, but a figure came up from behind the man and punched him in the back of the head.

"Come with me if you want to live." he said.

Dipper ran behind some crates, but the bullets shredded them to pieces. He jumped up from the destroyed crates pushing the guy's legs, and they both fell. The guy caused one of the guns to float back up, but it was blown away by a gust of wind. Another gust came, blowing the guy away. A young woman emerged from the hall, with her hand pointed at the guy. "Whoa, um, thanks..." said Dipper.

"You might want to come with me." she said. "By the way, my name's Daisy."

"Dipper."

"So, would you mind telling me who you are?" asked Mabel.

"I'm Phil Coulson, agent of S.H.I.E.L.D." said the man. More men in suits cam down the hall, but Coulson shot them down. A figure appeared down the hall.

"Layton!" said Mabel.

"It's good to see you Miss Pines." said Layton.

"Aw, Layton. Call me Mabel, I'm no lady."

Dipper and Daisy appeared down the hall. "Hey guys, this is Daisy."

"And this is the great and powerful Coulson!" said Mabel.

"Hey Layton, have you figured out what's going on?" asked Dipper.

"We have." said Daisy. "All these white suited men are called Peacekeepers. They are being cammanded by a man named Malick. Malick leads an organization called H.Y.D.R.A. Right now, he was ordered to capture all people from any dimension who could remotely stop him. That includes us. The Peacekeepers come from a dimension called Panem. They're some of Malick's best soldiers. Most of our agents are captured, Coulson and I are left."

"Malick..." Dipper thought back to Gideon's note.

"PROFESSOR!" shouted a voice.

"That's Luke, he must be in danger." explained Layton.

The party found Luke in the lab room. He was strapped to a gurney with Malick and some other guy. Daisy and Layton barged in. "Who are you?" said Layton with a commanding voice.

"My name is Leon Bronev. I'm not letting go of that girl or your little boy." Malick had syringe in his hands, and he stabbed Luke with it. Luke started breathing faster and heavier. He growled and broke free of the straps. Sunglasses guy appeared and paralyzed Layton and Daisy. Mabel and Dipper ran in. Dipper after sunglasses, and Mabel after Luke. Luke is quick to attack Mabel, throwing a storm of punches, Mabel gives him a kick to the head. Then, Mabel shot the hook toward the ceiling.

Sunglasses' eyes flashed. Dipper covered his eyes, and nothing happened. Dipper ran up and kicked him in the crotch. Dipper gave him a punch to the head, and he fell over. Sunglasses tried to knock him over, but Dipper dodged and kicked him in the head, knocking him out.

Luke then saw Dipper, and he had found a new target. He ran up to him, with Dipper rolling out of the way. Dipper ran to the other side of the room, Luke tried to follow him, only to have Mabel jump on top of him. Luke was knocked out, for a moment. "Ohh...why are you on top of me." Dipper then took the knocked out Sunglasses and used him to revive Layton and Daisy.

"Okay, okay, we're back." said Daisy. "Where'd Malick and that other guy go."

Coulson walked in. "They must have escaped through a portal."

"Are there any other agents who can help us?" Luke asked.

"Nah, they've been all captured by H.Y.D.R.A." Daisy explained.

"Well, we can't let them get away." Dipper jumped in. He threw a device on the ground. A bright green portal opened up. "See you on the other side." he said as he jumped in. Mabel, Layton and Luke followed him.

"Do you think we should trust them?" asked Coulson.

"They just saved us from Malick and a crazy boy," Daisy responded. "I think we can trust them. Daisy and Coulson jumped in.

4. Chapter 3: The Games Begin

Continuity: This takes place during the events of "Friendship Games"

Dipper, Mabel, Layton, Luke, Coulson, and Daisy all hit the ground with a _thud_. Dipper looked around, there was building that looked like a school, and there was a statue of a horse. "Any idea where we are?" he shouted.

Everyone shook their heads. Then, Layton saw a figure laying against a wall. He walked up to it. It was a girl with purple skin, dark purple hair with a pink streak, and a blue top. She was lying unconscious. Layton woke her up.

The girl's eyes opened slowly. She saw six figure standing before her. "Uhh, who are all of you?"

"I am Professor Hershel Layton, this is Dipper, Luke, Mabel, Phil Coulson, and Daisy."

"Heh heh, you have some pretty weird names."

"And what about you?" asked Dipper.

"My name is Twilight Sparkle, you can call me Twilight."

Dipper looked at Mabel, she was trying not to laugh.

"How'd I end up here? I was just following Starlight and...oh no! NO NO NO!" Twilight ran off, the gang followed her. She went up to the horse statue and put her hand against the glass part. "What, where's the portal! WHERE'S THE PORTAL!"

"Portal?" Mabel said curiously.

"There should be a portal right there, WHY ISN'T IT THERE!" Twilight screamed.

"It must have been closed off." Coulson explained. "You have no idea what we've been through today. So, your stuck here."

Twilight looked worried. She facepalmed. "It's okay, it's okay, at least I'm at Canterlot high where I can be with my friends." Twilight suddenly turned optimistic. She looked at the building. there were flashing shades of purple. "What's going on?" She opened the door, the hall was replaced with a light, purple portal. "What the,"

"Of course, they must have set traps." Layton explained. "We should go in." Layton went inside, and everyone followed him.

The ended up in a cafeteria. Twilight looked confused. "What, this isn't right."

"Maybe they turned this whole school into a labyrinth." Luke said.
"Each portal leads to a different room." Just then, a girl with blue skin, walked in from another portal.

[&]quot;Rainbow Dash!" Twilight exclaimed.

"Twilight!" Rainbow exclaimed, and they greeted each other with a hug.

"Wait, you know her?" asked Dipper.

"Sure, we're actually really good friends. Do you know what happened here?"

Rainbow looked uneasy. "Well, the last event of the Friendship Games started, then this other girl who stole our magic turned into something scary. Then portals opened and these men in blue uniforms started taking students. The guys' first target was Sunset, but she managed to hold them off. We escaped in here and kinda got separated, all these portals made things confusing. But that big monster thing is still in here, and she set all sorts of traps."

"Well there's no doubt that Targent is after you too." Layton explained. "Go outside, it's safe. The portal is right there."

"Thanks sir," Rainbow said. "By the way, I never caught your names."

Layton introduced everyone.

"Cool, see ya." Rainbow marched right through the portal.

"We should probably find the others in here too," said Twilight, she headed for another portal. Then out of nowhere, flamethrowers appeared and almost burned Twilight to a crisp. "What the heck was that?"

"Pods," Coulson said ominously. "Pods are also from Panem, they can trigger all sorts of traps. Bombs, zombies, tranquilizer darts and all sorts of other stuff."

"We should proceed with caution." warned Layton. Twilight, Layton, Dipper and Daisy headed for one portal, while Mabel, Coulson and Luke headed for the other. Dipper and the others headed in a hallway filled with lockers. A shadow appeared down the hallway.

"Wait, What?" Dipper headed down the hallway. Suddenly, the lockers opened up, guns aiming at Dipper. Layton, Twilight, and Daisy went behind a wall. Without second though, Dipper followed them. Gunshots sounded like popcorn popping. For 10 seconds, Dipper thought.

"What happened to friendly CHS?" Twilight complained. They all headed for the mysterious figure.

"No, NO GET AWAY FROM ME!" said the figure.

Twilight recognized the voice immediately. "Fluttershy," she whispered.

Fluttershy ran down the hall, with a scared, crying voice. She disappeared through a portal.

Mabel, Coulson and Luke ended up in a library. "Wow, this place is HUGE!" Luke exclaimed. He saw a figure upstairs. He followed the

figure upstairs aaaaaannnnnnndddddd, stepped on a trap. Two bookshelves burst into flames, and it sent the gang running. They went upstairs and saw the figure.

"Who are ya'll?" she demanded.

"Relax, we're the good guys." Coulson told her. "Who are you."

"Applejack"

"We know Twilight." Mabel jumped in.

"Alright, I know I can trust ya'll."

"Quick, we need to get out of here before we burst into flames." Luke reminded everyone. "There, there's a portal right there, but we need to move fast." The flames were close to catching up with them. The 4 just flat out blasted toward the door. The flame almost got them, but they mad it just in time and crashed into a locker.

"Applejack?" said a girl with purple hair.

"Rarity! Oh, it's good to see you again."

"Who are these people?"

"Doesn't matter, we're here to get you out." Coulson replied.

"I don't get it, where'd she go?" said Daisy.

Dipper noticed a weird green paint trail on the floor. "Any idea what that is?" he asked Twilight.

"Um, no." Twilight responded.

They followed the paint trail, and Twilight bumped heads with someone. "Pinkie"

"Oh my gosh, Twilight it's so awesome to see you and we're lost in this crazy maze thing made by this creepy magic monster but now we're finally together to solve this mystery. We should throw a party when we solve this mystery and..."

"HEY" Dipper shouted. "Do you know where Fluttershy went?"

"I don't know, this weird ninja guy just grabbed her and disappeared."

"Weird ninja guy? Do you at least know about this paint trail?"

"Sorry, I don't."

"Thanks anyway, exit's that way."

"See ya, Twilight."

"Bye Pinkie!" Twilight shouted back.

"There," Layton interrupted, "there's a portal that way."

They all headed through the portal. Luke, Mabel and Coulson were there too. Along with a purple girl with wings, and she was holding another girl. "Ahh, visitors" she said. "Now you can see Sunset Shimmer die right before your eyes." She levitated Sunset, and generated a big ball of lightning, but no before she was hit in the head with paint. "What..."

A figure was swimming in the paint, shooting it up the walls, it came to Dipper and gave him headphones. "Put these on" she said. Winged girl tried to retaliate, shooting big magic balls everywhere. Daisy was quick to put the headphones on and shoot blasts at the girl, but the counterattacks were more powerful. Daisy managed to dodge every one. Luke just kept running in circles, still managing to get the headphones on. Coulson kept having to reload his gun, with every shot deflecting. Once everyone had headphones on, the figure through a recorder on the floor.

"You are the ocean's gray waves, destined to seek life beyond the shore, just out of reach." The voice on the recorder sang. "Yet the waters ever change, flowing like time, the path is yours, yours to climb."

The girl began to breathe faster and heavier. "In the white light, a hand reaches through, a double-edged blade cuts your heart in two. Waking dreams fade away, embrace the brand new day. Sing with me a song of birthrights and love, the light scatters to the sky above. Dawn breaks through all the gloom, white as a bone, lost in thought all alone."

The girl breathed harder than ever, than the figure came from behind with a hard hit to the head. The girl was knocked out. The portals disappeared. She turned into a normal girl, and Sunset woke up. "Twilight, are you okay?" Sunset said as she ran up to the girl.

"Yes, I'm fine." Twilight looked at Twilight, they both screamed.

"Are you...me?" they said

Outside the school, the girls looked scared. On the roof, there was a big man holding Fluttershy, gagged and tied up. He threw devices toward the other girls, and they fell in the portals. He jumped from the roof holding Fluttershy.

"Fluttershy!" shouted a panicked Sunset and Twilight. Fluttershy was scared, and crying.

Coulson recognized the man. "Aw, crap! It's the Winter Soldier."

"Great to see him out of his cage." Daisy said sarcastically.

The Winter Soldier pulled out a syringe, and stabbed Fluttershy in the arm. Fluttershy tried to scream, but she couldn't. He threw a device on the ground, and dropped the girl in the portal. He threw another device and went through THAT portal. They both closed.

"Fluttershy..." Sunset mumbled. Twilight looked like she's about to cry.

The figure made a leave. "Hey, we never caught your name." Dipper said.

"Sorry, my name is Marie."

"Your just gonna leave us, just like that."

"I have to go save my own dimension."

"Okay, then we're coming with."

"I'm doing this on my own. I can't put you in danger. I'm in the center of this storm."

"So are we."

"I can't waste my time with people who don't know what they're dealing with. I'm going on my own."

"After you just saved our lives?"

The Professor appeared. "It would be courteous of us to return the favor."

"No matter what it takes, I'm getting my friends back." Twilight said with anger.

Marie sighed, "Fine, I'll go with you."

Dipper brightened. "Alright, let's go."

5. Chapter 4: New Squids on the Block

Continuity: I don't even know, it's Splatoon

In the Inkopolis plaza, Dipper and the gang peered around a corner. Octolings swarmed the place. "How are we going to get past them?" asked Luke.

"Allow me," said Marie. She shot ink up the wall and swam up. She landed in the middle of the plaza, and every Octoling laid eyes on her. Marie dropped something, then shot up in the air, and landed next to the gang. A huge pillar of ink appeared, wiping them all out. "C'mon, let's get out of here. She led them to a store down the street.

A large lobster appeared. "Hey, what's up squiddos!"

"Hey Sean," Marie shouted. "Listen, we need to hide here, can you help me find a place for these guys."

"I would help them if they weren't so unfresh!" He didn't sound as friendly now. "Seriously, have you even heard of battling, come back when..."

Coulson aimed his pistol at Sean. Daisy destroyed a shelf with her vibration and pointed her hand at Sean. Layton pulled out the pipe he still had and pointed it at Sean's head. Marie aimed her blaster at the lobster.

"Uh...actually (cough) let me show you my hideout." Sean responded with fear.

The gang followed Sean, Mabel got some shoes off the shelf. Her feet were a collage of bruises and scrapes and dirt.

Sean showed the gang his secret hideout. "Make yourself at home!" he said with a friendly tone. It was a dark room with two couches, a table, a fridge and a TV.

"So, would you mind telling us about this place?" Sunset asked Marie.

"Alright, this dimension is populated with what you would call 'sea creatures.' Humans are now extinct. A new species appeared called Inklings. I am an Inkling myself. Ink is enough to destroy an Inkling, if it's not our respective color.

"So, if the ink isn't the same color as you, you die?" Twilight wasn't making sense of this.

"My tentacles actually, that's how we work."

Dipper decided to speak up. "Marie, you told us you were in the center of this storm, why?"

"Okay, here's the story,"

"Hold on to your tentacles!" said Callie.

"It's Inkopolis New Time!" said Marie.

"Before we reveal the stages, we have some breaking news."

"Ooh, is it a Splatfest?" Is it a Splatfest?"

"Actually, there have been some bizarre creature roaming around several stages."

"What!"

"Yep, Blackbelly Skatepark, Pirahna Pit, Arowana Mall and...the plaza?!"

Before Marie could speak, she felt two cold hands wrap around her mouth. "Hey, what the heck, let go of me!" she burbled.

They were held by two men in white suits, who pulled them through a portal. They ended up in a strange, dark base. "Let us go, or things aren't gonna be pretty." Callie threatened. The took Callie to a gurney and strapped her to it. They through Marie in a cage, along with a small girl with blonde hair, she was wearing pink overalls, blue shoes and had a microphone in her pocket.

"Hey, do you know how to get out of here?" Marie asked the

girl.

"I'm sorry, I don't." she responded. She spoke with a scared and meek voice.

"Can you tell me who you are?"

"Annie."

Marie turned her attention to another portal. Two more men came through, holding a woman. She had blue hair, white clothing and bare feet. She was strapped to a gurney.

An old man with odd colored hair and a blue suit walked up to her. "Sing for us"

"What!" the woman said.

"We know your song has different effects, even torturing our enemies."

Marie got an idea. She turned to Annie, "give me that microphone."

"What,"

"Just do it."

Annie gave Marie the microphone. Marie found a record button on the Mic. She pressed it.

"You are the ocean's gray waves," the woman sang. "Destined to seek life beyond the shore just out of reach." The men has headphones on, so they couldn't hear. The song had no effect on Marie, she resolved that she was trying to torture the bad guys.

When the woman was done, the men took off the headphones. That's when Marie pressed the play button. The men started breathing heavier. She turned into a squid and slipped through the bars of the cage, making her way to a room filled with weird weapons. She found a blaster that shot ink and bullets, and she grabbed ammo for both. She also found a pouch filled with devices. She found a blue suit on the wall, same one as the man was wearing. She put it on and pulled a neckerchief over her face. She grabbed a nearby bomb ,turned it on, and fled from the weapon room. Marie went to the room where Callie and Annie were, but when she got there, they were gone.

"What..." Marie whispered in disbelief.

Marie hadn't noticed more men behind her.

"There's the girl, GET HER!"

Marie spun around and pulled the trigger, bullets fired like popcorn. Many men's legs went loose and they collapsed on the floor. The guy in blue hadn't been shot. He threw two punches at Marie, and missed. Marie then gave him a quick kick to the crotch. He kept fighting Marie, but not knowing she can turn into a squid, he couldn't hit her. Marie put up a good fight though, leaving the man bruised. She then heard more white-suited men coming. Realizing she was

outnumbered, she fled outside, discovering she was on an airship over water. (Note: This is the Targent airship flying over Kodh)

Marie took a deep breath, and climbed on a ladder to the top of the ship, safe from the men. Wondering what the devices do, she pulled one out. She tripped and a portal had opened. Marie got back up, but forgot about the bomb. The explosion almost made her go deaf, and ship went down. Keeping her wits, Marie threw a device on the tail of the ship, but the piece broke off. However, the portal still opened. The tail started to fall off the ship, so Marie sprinted as hard as she could and jumped. just barely making it through the portal.

Marie landed on a grassy area. She ended up behind a building that looked like a high school. She went to the front of the building, there was a sign that said "Canterlot High School." She opened the front door, but the entrance was replaced with a portal.

Dipper was amazed with Marie's story. "Sheesh, you went through all that?"

"Yeah, I know." Marie responded. "Crazy, right?"

"Beyond crazy!" exclaimed Sunset. "Anyway, it's getting late, and it's been a long day."

"Hm, yeah, you're right." said Dipper. "Alright, good night everyone." Dipper kept thinking about Marie's story though. If they were with Marie, that's going to make them a bigger threat to this weird group. But Dipper's mind slowed down, and he eventually fell asleep.

6. Paralouge 1: ZXMQROB

Ford took his big bag of materials and just dropped it on his desk. He flipped through the pages of his journal to find a blueprint.

"I see you seem desperate to find your beloved children." said a voice behind him.

"What...who said that?"

"But you might be the smartest person we know here. I don't understand why you wouldn't join our ranks."

"What, what ranks."

"But we're taking you in, one way or another."

Two men emerged from the darkness. One opened his eyes, and Ford hit the ground like a dead body.

7. Chapter 5: Retaliation

"Hey, Dipper! Dipper, WAKE UP!" Dipper slowly got up and rubbed his eyes. Marie and Mabel kept shaking him. He heard the sound of gunfire, which really perked him up.

"Quick, through here!" said Sean and he pointed to an air duct.

"Thanks Sean! Oh, and stay fresh." Marie responded. Everyone bolted for the air duct.

"This place feels like a damn coffin!" Coulson said angrily.

"Sheesh, language." Sunset said to him. Gunfire and screaming could be heard outside the duct. When the other side was reached, everyone did a faceplant into the ground.

Dipper looked around, they were in Inkopolis Plaza. Peacekeepers were everywhere.

"Here we go again," Marie loaded the bullets in her gun and Peacekeepers fell over like dominoes. Layton didn't hesitate. He bolted in the plaza, smacking them with his pipe and sometimes leaping off their heads. Coulson and Daisy went into action, using pistols and vibration.

Dipper looked around for something he could use. He found some trash cans and grabbed a lid off it. Twilight, Sunset, Luke and Mabel all did the same. The bullets couldn't penetrate the "shield," and they managed to kick and punch their way out of trouble.

"Dipper, look out!" Luke shouted. A guy came up from behind Dipper. It was the same guy that Dipper found in Coulson's dimension. He held up his trash can lid, but the guy took out right out of his hands. He picked up the fallen Peacekeeper's weapons and aimed them at Dipper.

Twilight saw this and threw her trash can lid. It hit the guy in the head and knocked him out.

"You make a good Captain America." Coulson complimented.

Then, a gunfire came out of nowhere...and hit Twilight in the shoulder.

"TWILIGHT!" Sunset hollered at the top of her lungs. The Peacekeeper aimed at Twilight, but Mabel was quicker. Her grappling hook snagged his legs, and Layton smacked him in the head.

Layton and Sunset kneeled down by Twilight. "Are you okay?" Sunset kept repeating.

"She's going to be alright." said Layton. "But she needs attention."

Sunset was starting to calm down. "I'll stay here and see what I can do."

"Good, so will I" Layton said with confidence.

"Me too" Luke suddenly piped up. "It is the duty of every gentleman, to protect the lady in danger."

"Heh heh, I taught you well Luke." Layton chuckled.

- "Good, I hope she's okay." Dipper and the group headed out.
- "So, this is the Saltspray Rig?" asked Coulson.
- "Yep, we do battles here all the time." Marie explained.
- "This place honestly kinda freaks me out." Mabel complained.
- "We should probably find our way through here, just so we don't fall into a trap." Dipper explained. Just then, an Octoling showed up and fired ink at Dipper. Marie jumped in and retaliated. The Octoling burst into a puddle of ink. "See what I mean!" shouted Dipper.
- Dipper saw Mabel come running toward him. "AHHH! GRINDY SPIKE WHEELS!" The ground was being shredded with spinning spikes. Dipper and the others easily got to safety. Mabel was breathing heavy. "What(huff huff) was (huff) that!"
- "Looks like there are pods here too." Daisy explained. But before the gang had time to rest, some ghostly looking animals came charging toward them, but they got to higher ground. "Okay, what are those."
- "They're spirits," Marie explained. "They are summoned by Mages and Wizards in another dimension."
- "But how can pods summon them." asked Coulson.
- "I learned about it in captivity. It's called binding. Magic spells can join with some sort of technology or other magic to make it more powerful.
- "So those binded with the pods?" asked Dipper.
- "Yup."

Mabel kept going, and she heard the sound of a missile. A huge pillar of ink appeared and painted Mabel dark purple. "Ahh, I've turned into a giant mutant snail!"

- "Well at least it wasn't me!" Marie laughed.
- "These Pods are about every ten feet." Daisy said. "What should we do?"
- "Maybe we should swim!" Mabel shouted, wiping the ink off her eyes.
- "Would now be a bad time to mention Inklings can't swim?" Marie said with embarrassment.
- "Huh?"
- "Inklings can't swim in water, but we can in ink."
- "Why are you telling us now?!" Dipper said with anger.

"Sorry...Wait, I have an idea!" Marie lead the party to a small structure. "Get on top. This is the tower. If we ride it, and rig it, we can get out of here." The gang climbed up on the tiny tower. Marie sprayed it with ink, and it moved. She also got into the control panel and rigged it. The tower went off the Saltspray Rig and continued to move.

The gang went to Urchin Underpass to pick up Sunset, Luke, Layton and Twilight. Twilight's arm was bleeding and bandaged. However, the tower screeched to a halt. Marie tried to get it going again, but she couldn't. An old woman with green skin showed up, along with some Octolings. "Glad to see you've made it"

"Principal Cinch?" Sunset said with curiosity.

"I'm glad you recognize me, Sunset Shimmer."

"What are you doing here?"

"What are you doing not joining our ranks? I thought you loved power."

Sunset felt an ache in her heart. "I asked my question first." she said sternly.

"To make sure nobody and nopony passes."

Twilight and Sunset looked at each other nervously. "You know about Equestria?"

"Yes, We're already burning Equestria to ash. You will face the same fate." Cinch lifted her arm, with a red iron glove. It shot a laser at Twilight and hit her in the leg.

"AAHHH!" Twilight screamed in agony.

"Stop, you're hurting her!" Sunset begged Cinch.

"I think you know very well I will not stop." She turned to her Octoling minions. "Let her out."

One of the Octolings pushed a button, and a figure flew up into the air. It slammed down next to them, knocking Dipper and Sunset over. The figure showed its face. Twilight recognized her immediately. It was Fluttershy. She was "ponied up." A black aura surrounded her, and it shot at Dipper, but he dodged out of the way.

Coulson fired bullets like he didn't run out. Daisy kept firing waves, deflecting the aura back at Fluttershy, but she retaliated. Fluttershy shot like a silver arrow right at Daisy, pinning her against a wall. She punched Daisy and kept growling. Fluttershy was timid, but she punched hard. Dipper grabbed her from behind. Fluttershy shot up in the air until they both disappeared.

Sunset looked at Twilight, sobbing. She was in critical condition. Sunset heard Dipper screaming. She looked up. Fluttershy kept shooting dark auras at the gang. "I may have failed before," said Sunset, "but my past is not today." Sunset sprouted fiery magic wings and flew up. Dipper continued to scream, but Sunset blocked out the noise. She caught Dipper and brought him safely to the ground.

"Sunset," Dipper said in disbelief. "What...huh...how did...but you...you just..."

"Save your questions for later." Sunset flew back up to Fluttershy. Fluttershy did her silver arrow thing, but Sunset dodged. She dodged the dark aura. Sunset flew up and shot Fluttershy back to the ground. Fluttershy saw Twilight laying there, wounded. She paused for a minute. However, Layton smacked her in the head and knocker her out. Fluttershy landed next to Twilight, she "ponied down" with a yellow magic aura surrounding her. The aura kept flying around Twilight, and toucher her wounded. They slowly disappered, and they both woke up.

"TWILIGHT!" Sunset's wings disappeared. She ran up to Twilight and gave her a big hug.

Fluttershy looked around. "Twilight? Sunset?"

"Fluttershy, you're okay." Twilight smiled, and the three shared a group hug.

Dipper looked at Mabel. "Is this what girls do?"

"Mm, sometimes."

Cinch came out of the blue and aimed her glove at Dipper, but it got sucked off her hand and went into the sky. "Hey, don't take my stuff." A guy in an iron suit said. He blasted Cinch with the glove. Coulson walked up to him.

"Ah, you got my call!" he said.

"Well, they broke into my lab, so..."

Marie looked at the other side of the Underpass. "Callie! Annie!" They were both locked up in these weird tanks, but she broke them out. Callie and Annie both coughed and spit out water and looked up.

"Marie!" they both said.

Dipper looked at Fluttershy. "Who did this to you?"

"Well..." Then, a haunting vision came to Fluttershy's mind. "I...I...don't remember." she lied.

"We can't have her come with us." said Luke. "This group will just find her again."

"Maybe we should send her to my dimension." said Dipper. "I know it's safe there."

Dipper threw a device, and Fluttershy headed into the portal. "You have to stop this group." she said. The Iron Man followed her. "I gotta save my own dimension."

"Hey, guys." said Marie. "We have a new recruit."

"Hey, I'm Callie." said Marie's friend.

A small blonde girl walked up to them. "Hi, I'm Annie. I love to sing." She did a vocal scale.

"Wait, so you're Annie?" asked Daisy. "Marie told us all about you. We should send you back to your own dimension. Y'know, for your safety."

"Sounds good." said Dipper, as he threw a device next to a wall.

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